

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) A ~~three-side~~ trimmer in accordance with claim ~~+~~ 26, wherein ~~the cutting units have a unit frame that substantially absorbs all flow of forces from the squeezing cut and the~~ said support frame is loaded only by the weights and dynamic forces of said cutting units, ~~said support frame being a lightweight frame.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A ~~three-side~~ trimmer in accordance with claim ~~+~~ 20, wherein one of said cutting stations is a front cutting station and includes a full-area cutting table corresponding to a largest format.

4 - 7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A ~~three-side~~ trimmer in accordance with claim ~~+~~ 26, wherein all knives are guided in flat guides.

9 - 13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A ~~three-side~~ trimmer in accordance with claim ~~±~~ 20, wherein one of said cutting stations is a front cutting station and includes a full-area cutting table

corresponding to a largest format and one of said pressing elements ~~said block front pressing element~~ has a rigid front part near the knife and with a slightly obliquely positioned elastic rear part.

15 - 19 (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A ~~three-side~~ trimmer comprising:

a common support frame;

first and second cutting stations each with a cutting unit, each said cutting unit including a cutting strip and a knife for an oblique swing cut against a respective said cutting strip, said each cutting unit including a unit frame connecting said respective cutting strip to a respective said knife, each said unit frame ~~substantially~~ absorbing all cutting forces between said knife and said cutting strip during the oblique swing cut, said each cutting unit being movably mounted as a unit on said common support frame;

~~—— a block head pressing element on said common support frame, said block head pressing element being a closed compact unit with a block head pressing drive;~~

~~—— a block foot pressing element on said common support frame, said block foot pressing element being a closed compact unit with a block foot pressing drive separate from said block head pressing drive;~~

~~—— a block front pressing element on said common support frame, said block front pressing element being a closed compact unit with a block front pressing drive separate from said block~~

~~head pressing drive and separate from said block foot pressing drive; and~~  
~~— a conveyor of material being cut being common to the block head pressing element and~~  
~~the block foot pressing element and the block front pressing element.~~

21. (New) A trimmer in accordance with claim 20, wherein:

each of said first and second cutting stations includes a table fastened to a respective  
said unit frame;

each of said first and second cutting stations includes a pressing element movably  
5 mounted on a respective said unit frame, said table and said pressing element of each cutting  
station being arranged to press a block between said table and said pressing element, each said  
unit frame absorbing all pressing forces between respective said pressing elements and  
respective said tables, each said table and pressing element being movable with a respective said  
cutting unit on said support frame.

22. (New) A trimmer in accordance with claim 21, wherein:

said pressing elements are extendable to a center of the trimmer.

23. (New) A trimmer in accordance with claim 21, wherein:

said pressing elements are arranged obliquely to first touch one side of a top surface of  
the block when said pressing element presses the block.

24. (New) A trimmer in accordance with claim 23, wherein:

the one side of the top surface of the block is spaced from a respective said knife.

25. (New) A trimmer in accordance with claim 21, wherein:

said pressing elements each have a fixed support and an oblique support, said oblique support being more elastic than said fixed support.

26. (New) A trimmer comprising:

a common support frame;

first and second cutting units movably mounted on said common support frame, each said cutting unit including a unit frame, a cutting strip connected to each respective said unit frame, and a knife movably mounted on said each respective unit frame for an oblique swing cut against a respective said cutting strip, each said unit frame absorbing all cutting forces between said knife and said cutting strip during the oblique swing cut.

27. (New) A trimmer in accordance with claim 26, wherein:

each of said first and second cutting units includes a table fastened to a respective said unit frame;

each of said first and second cutting units includes a pressing element movably mounted on a respective said unit frame, said table and said pressing element of each cutting unit being arranged to press a block between said table and said pressing element, each said unit frame

absorbing all pressing forces between respective said pressing elements and respective said tables, each said table and pressing element being movable with a respective said cutting unit on said support frame.

28. (New) A trimmer in accordance with claim 27, wherein:

said pressing elements are extendable to a center of the trimmer.

29. (New) A trimmer in accordance with claim 27, wherein:

said pressing elements each have an oblique support arranged to first touch one side of a top surface of the block when said pressing element presses the block.

30. (New) A trimmer in accordance with claim 29, wherein:

the one side of the top surface of the block is spaced from a respective said knife.

31. (New) A trimmer in accordance with claim 29, wherein:

said pressing elements each have a fixed support, said fixed support being arranged closer to a respective said knife than said oblique support.

32. (New) A trimmer in accordance with claim 29, wherein:

said pressing elements each have a fixed support, said oblique support being more elastic than said fixed support.

33. (New) A trimmer in accordance with claim 29, wherein:

said oblique support is arranged to remove air present in the block starting at the one side of the top surface when said pressing element presses the block.

34. (New) A trimmer in accordance with claim 26, further comprising:

a third cutting unit movably mounted on said common support frame, said third cutting unit including a unit frame, a cutting strip and a knife arranged similar to said first and second cutting units, said first, second and third cutting units being arranged on said common support frame to trim a head, foot and front of a block.

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